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FOLLOW-UP TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairperson

The Commission on the Status of Women recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Agreed conclusions on the critical areas of concern

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 50/203 of 22 December 1995 and 51/69 of 12 December 1996 on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/6 of 22 July 1996 on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women, by which a multi-year programme of work of the Commission on the Status of Women was adopted as a framework for assessing the progress achieved in the implementation of the Platform for Action,

Noting that the Commission on the Status of Women at its forty-first session reviewed progress achieved in implementation of the Platform for Action in the critical areas of concern: women and the environment; women in power and decision-making; women and the economy; and the education and training of women, and proposed ways and means to accelerate implementation in those four areas,

1. Calls upon Governments, United Nations agencies and bodies and other international organizations, non-governmental organizations and civil society to cooperate in implementing the strategies adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women and other recent international conferences;

2. Also calls upon Governments, the United Nations system and other international organizations to mainstream a gender perspective into all policies and programmes, while maintaining institutional arrangements to carry out research and develop methodologies and tools for mainstreaming and to advocate for women's equality and the enjoyment by women of their human rights;

3. Endorses the following agreed conclusions:

(a) Women and the environment;

(b) Women in power and decision-making;

(c) Women in the economy;

(d) Education and training of women.